

# THE CINCINNATI DAILY STAR.

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## WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS.

**WANTED--TO LOAN**—\$10,000 on city property. J. HEBBERD, 28 W. Third, 1738-39.

**WANTED--GIRL**—Good, for dining-room, at 201 West Third st. 1739-40.

**WANTED--YOU TO GO TO**—G. SCHILLING, Carpet Weaver, 281 West Sixth st. 1739-40.

**WANTED--GIRL**—German, to do up-stairs work, washing and ironing; must bring references, at 555 Court st. 1740-41.

**WANTED--AGENTS**—For "Odontaline." For particulars address, with stamp, J. P. BROOKINGS & SON, Eaton, O. 1740-41.

**WANTED--HOUSE**—Of four or five rooms; must be in good neighborhood and condition. Address D. H. C. Lock-box 1255, 1739-40.

**WANTED--BUILDING**—Large, airy and light, suitable for manufacturing purposes, without machinery. Address S. J. W. City. 1739-40.

**WANTED--COOK**—One who understands her business, with experience, for a private boarding-house. Call at No. 311 Walnut street. 1739-40.

**WANTED--YOU TO KNOW**—That B. CAVANA & SON have new Pine Apple and new Holland Cheese, and splendid line of groceries. 1739-40.

**WANTED--TO ENGRAVE**—Old English, script and monogram plates for marking clothing. Ink warranted indelible. W. H. H. 1739-40.

**WANTED--TO EXCHANGE**—Two good building lots in Leavenworth city for a horse and buggy, or a gentleman's fine pin. Address N. WHITE, City. 1739-40.

**WANTED--HOUSE**—Of four or five rooms, within four squares of Scott and Robbin streets, Covington. Call on or address W. A. T. Ticket-office, Third and Vine streets, Cincinnati. 1739-40.

**WANTED--THE PUBLIC TO KNOW**—That KELLY'S Photographic Gallery, No. 63 Madison street, Covington, Ky., has been removed to 126 West Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1739-40.

**WANTED--TO CLOSE OUT**—A stock of first-class sewing machines, at a sacrifice, for cash. Call for AGENT, 230 Walnut street, first floor. 1739-40.

**WANTED--SHOES**—Buy your SHOES at POTTER'S, No. 116 West Fifth street. 1739-40.

**WANTED--BUY YOUR HATS OF** MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth st. 1739-40.

**WANTED--TO BORROW**—\$4,500 for three years, secured by first mortgage on farm of sixty acres, adjoining the City of Richmond, Ind. Farm and improvements worth \$13,000. Will pay 10 per cent. interest annually. Title perfect. Address Lock-box 1444, Richmond, Ind. 1739-40.

**WANTED--TO RENT OR BUY**—A country place, of 10 to 20 acres, well located and convenient to railroad and church. House and outbuildings must be in good order. Send full particulars as to house, grounds, outbuildings, fruit, neighborhood, &c. Address, for one week, J. H. S. Lock-box 9, Cincinnati, O. 1739-40.

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## FOR RENT.

**FOR RENT LOW**—2 PLEASANT ROOMS and HOUSE with 3 rooms, cellar, &c. Apply to E. P. PITT, Third and Bullock streets. 1739-40.

**FOR RENT--HOUSE**—A beautiful new frame of 6 rooms, opposite school-house in Bellevue; rent \$20. Inquire at 32 Front street, Newport. 1739-40.

**FOR RENT--HOUSE**—Brick, No. 38 Oliver street, at 1 mile, in good order; good yard. Apply to E. McCOLLICK, 607 W. 21st. 1739-40.

**FOR RENT--HOUSE**—335 Longworth st., 3 stories, all modern improvements; newly papered and painted; rent moderate; key at No. 327. Apply to F. DALLAS, Hamilton Road Pottery. 1739-40.

**FOR RENT--ROOMS**—Eight rooms over No. 276 Fifth street, near Central ave., north side, entirely new, convenient, commodious and well adapted for dwelling purposes. Apply to S. W. KAMP, Third National Bank. 1739-40.

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## LAST EDITION.

### In the Metropolis.

**The Christian Union--Financial Affairs--The Paper Envoys--The New Postoffice--Y. M. C. A., Etc.**

New York, July 30.—The Christian Union Publishing Company, which is in no way embarrassed by Ford & Co's misfortune, has secured Mr. Cleveland's services as publisher. He takes charge of the business Sept. 1st.

Monsieur Roncetti and the Papal Legation leave for Rome to-morrow. A delegation was last night appointed to escort them down the bay on their departure.

Mr. Duncan still claims that a very large proportion of the letters of credit of the firm are secured.

There was nothing new or exciting in financial circles this morning. Stocks opened and continued firm. At 2 o'clock gold was 112 1/2.

The Post-office was not removed to the new building to-day as was announced. The United States Court and District Attorney are now moving, but the Post-office will remain at the old quarters till the first of September.

The Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association commenced this morning at Newburg, on the Hudson, and will continue four days, concluding its session on Sunday.

### Doings at Washington.

**Cincinnati Whisky Merchants at Work--About Those Thirty Sixty-Fives.**

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Secretary Delano will not attend the conference of the Indian Commissioners at Long Branch. He never does.

The Register of the Treasury holds that the thirty-sixty-five bonds should not have been used to pay new bills, but that by the letter and spirit of the law the bonds were intended for settlement for unliquidated indebtedness. The Register discovered, however, that Congress appropriated money enough to pay the interest on but ten millions of these bonds. This amount, he concluded, therefore, is the limit intended by Congress. He will consequently refuse to issue these bonds in excess of ten millions. The amount already outstanding is nine and a half millions.

The First Auditor and First Comptroller of the Treasury have completed a settlement of the accounts of Treasurer Spinner for the quarter ending December 31st last, and report them entirely accurate.

Baker Pogram has been appointed Internal Revenue Storekeeper for the First District of Missouri.

Bishop Ames, of Georgia, declined the membership of the House of Representatives, church duties claiming all his time.

A delegation composed of Messrs. J. W. Gaff, of Cincinnati; Thomas, of Louisville; Freilburg, of Cincinnati; Francis, of Peoria, and Boyd and Moss, of New York City, representing the Convention of Distillers, which recently assembled at Cincinnati, to consider the best interest of honest traders, were at the Treasury Department yesterday and had a lengthy interview with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The suggestions of the Convention were presented, and were taken under consideration by the Commissioner.

The Comptroller of the Currency advised the Secretary of the Treasury of the issue of \$1,270,000 additional National Bank circulation for the month ending June 28, eighty per cent. of which is to be retired in legal-tender notes, making the whole amount of legal-tender notes retired since the passage of the act of January 14, \$7,344,892. The amount of legal-tender notes deposited since July 1st by National Banks, for retiring circulation, was \$15,080,189.

### Latest from Abroad.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.**—It is reported that the Grand Vizier has been dismissed from office.

**A STATEMENT.**

LONDON, July 30.—The Manchester Home Rulers have published a statement that they, like their brethren in London, are profoundly dissatisfied with the sectarian character which is given to the O'Connell Centenary Festival, in Dublin. Great surprise is expressed that Dr. Isaac Britt, the Home Rule member of Parliament for Limerick, has not been invited to the Centennial Celebration.

**FLIMSOLL.**

LONDON, July 30.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Flimsoll read an apology for his conduct last Thursday. He said he retracted the unparliamentary expressions with reluctance but not his statements of facts. He then submitted to the judgment of the House.

Bell, Liberal, has been elected to Parliament from Hartlepool by 498 majority, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas Richardson, Liberal.

**O'CONNELL CENTENARY WEEK.**

During the O'Connell centenary week, it is expected that ten thousand persons will go to Dublin from various Home Rule centers in Great Britain. The Fenian Amnesty Association announces

that a great mourning demonstration will be held in Dublin concurrent with the O'Connell procession of August 6th.

It is reported in Manchester that arrangements have been completed for placing twelve steamers in the City of Dublin Steamship Company's service to convey passengers from Liverpool to Ireland.

### FROM AUSTRIA.

**VIENNA, July 30.**—The Presse says the Prince Bishop of Breslau, Monsignor Forester, in his dual capacity as German and Austrian Bishop, is making between the Vatican and Prussia a thorough Papal Nuncio at Vienna. It is stated that the Nuncio himself is now in communication with the Prussian Embassy at Vienna.

### MUST YIELD.

**MADRID, July 30.**—An official dispatch has been received at the Ministry of War announcing that the main body of Carlists is concentrated in Catalonia. Gen. Martinez Campos has taken the town of Rio de Urgel by assault. The citadel still holds out, but must yield to the heavy artillery of the Alfonso troops.

### STRIKE.

**BERNE, July 30.**—Twenty-two hundred workmen employed on the Gothard Tunnel struck work and gathered at the northern entrance of the tunnel and blocked it. The Swiss Government sent a body of troops to the spot, who dispersed the rioters, killing two and wounding several.

### Mountain Meadows.

**BEAVER, UTAH, July 30.**—Yesterday morning was fully occupied by Mr. Spicer addressing the jury in behalf of the defense. He stated the theory of the defense to be that the emigrants, by their own misconduct at Corn Creek, so enraged the Indians that they sent runners ahead, gathering help from other tribes, till at the Meadows they numbered four or five hundred; that the whites did sell supplies to the emigrants and treated them well; that Lee had no military or church office, but was simply a farmer to the Indians; that on the grounds tried to protect the emigrants, and went when the massacre was proposed; that not Lee, but Wm. Bateman, went with the flag of truce; afterwards Lee went to the corral and stayed two hours, believing the treaty was bona fide; that while in the emigrants' corral Haight, Higbee and Kilgus Smith went to go to the Meadows, and what the whites did was done through fear of death at the hands of the Indians, who threatened that if they didn't help kill the emigrants they would kill them.

Samuel Pollock sworn—Ezra Curtis, Lieutenant of militia, called him out from Corn Creek to go to the Meadows; was told to save the emigrants and bury the dead; took guns and spades; lay in camp in sight of the emigrants; saw one or two Indians, who were shooting from various points; next morning Lee arrived and more men and more Indians with a flag of truce went out to the Meadows, and went when the massacre was proposed; that not Lee, but Wm. Bateman, went with the flag of truce; afterwards Lee went to the corral and stayed two hours, believing the treaty was bona fide; that while in the emigrants' corral Haight, Higbee and Kilgus Smith went to go to the Meadows, and what the whites did was done through fear of death at the hands of the Indians, who threatened that if they didn't help kill the emigrants they would kill them.

### Spain.

**SPRINGFIELD, O., July 30.**—Two baseball clubs have been organized in this city, and officers have been elected. The Unions, of Urbana, play the Nationals, of this city, this afternoon.

**LOGAN, O., July 30.**—The game of baseball here yesterday between the Delaware, of Delaware, and the Logans, of this place, resulted 18 to 13 in favor of the Delaware.

**FORT WAYNE, July 30.**—A shooting match for a prize of a gold-headed cane valued at \$50, came off yesterday afternoon, and was won by Wm. Shaw. LANCASTER, O., July 30.—The Delaware, of Delaware, came here to play a game of baseball with the Leather Stockings. The game was called on account of the rain. Leather Stockings 0, Delawares 0.

### Items.

**SPRINGFIELD, O., July 30.**—Gen. Cary is announced to open the Democratic campaign here on Wednesday, August 11. The Senatorial Convention is expected to meet on the same day.

William M. Martin, of Paris, Amboy, New Jersey, who received injuries while coupling cars in the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad yards, on the 15th instant, died last evening.

The Republican campaign will be formally opened here on Monday, August 9th. Hon. O. F. Morton and Hon. Lorenzo Danford are the speakers.

Five boys, all under fifteen years of age, were bound over to the Mayor for breaking open and robbing a freight car on the Cleveland, Sandusky & Cincinnati side-track.

A son of Hon. S. A. Bowman was yesterday thrown from a horse and dragged a long distance by his foot catching in the stirrup. He will probably recover from his injuries.

A special train will be run to Urbana on Saturday, August 7th, to give Clark county Republicans an opportunity to attend the mass meeting.

### Fire.

**CHICAGO, July 30.**—F. E. Higgins' packing establishment was injured by fire this morning to the extent of \$12,000. A Journal special from Cheyboygan, Mich., says: A. P. Newton's Hemlock Extract Works were destroyed by fire this morning.

### Boy Drowned--Peter Trot's Brother Bill.

#### —The Columbus Quartet.

**COLUMBUS, O., July 30.**—A boy named Myron Heiser, aged eight years, living with his mother on John street, was drowned last evening while bathing in the Olentangy river.

Bill Trot, who is suspected of having been implicated with his brother, Peter Trot, in cutting the colored men, Turner and McCurdy, last Fourth of July, yesterday surrendered himself, and entered into bonds of \$400 for his appearance before the Mayor next Saturday to answer the charge.

The Columbus Quartet Club will go to Richmond, Ind., to assist at a complimentary concert to be given in that city to Mrs. Jennie Gaylord, August 4th and 5th.

### FLASHES.

Wayne McVeigh declines to serve on the Indian Commission.

Chas. Lewis, ten miles west of Union City, Ind., was yesterday shot and fatally wounded by a neighbor.

The report of the assassination of Ross,

Chief of the Cherokee Nation, was false. Ross is at home and quite well.

There is a big flood in the Youghiogheny river at Connorsville. All railroad trains have been stopped.

The Democratic State Convention of Oregon met yesterday at Salem. The members of the party from Portland and Wednesday.

Hon. J. T. Elliott, ex-member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of Arkansas, died at Camden on Wednesday.

The foundry and machine-shops of W. S. Lincoln, and the piano-handle factory of J. H. Tucker & Co., at Logansport, Indiana, were partially destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss \$10,000; fully insured.

Senator Kauback's dwelling and out-houses, at Lunenburg, Ontario, were burned last night, and a servant man and woman were burned to death. The members of the family narrowly escaped with their lives.

A man giving the name of Neely was arrested and brought to London, Ohio, upon a custody requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania, charged with obtaining \$3,000 from a wealthy citizen of this county under false pretense, having bought cattle to the above amount, and gave a check upon the Philadelphia bank, which was dishonored for want of funds. A man arrived to-day from the East, with \$3,500 to give ball, and while passing into the hands of the bondsman was attached, and the bond forfeited.

### Suicide.

**PITTSBURGH, July 30.**—Robt. S. Gatchell, a well-known journalist, committed suicide by drowning. He has of late been much given to intoxication.

### LATEST LOCAL.

**PROSECUTOR C. W. GERRARD** will start to-morrow morning for Chicago, Illinois, to spend the summer at his sister's residence at that place.

The cases of the policy players mentioned yesterday were called in the Police Court this morning, but continued till the 7th of next month. They are all out on bail.

The Bailey Wringer Machine Company have brought a suit in the Circuit Court of the U. S. against the Lever Wringer Company for infringement on their patent.

The little daughter of Lieutenant Sargent, run over about three weeks ago by a street-car, is rapidly recovering. She will not be deprived of the use of her lower limbs, and the present lameness will hardly be perceptible.

The clothing store of John B. Drahman, No. 60 Broadway, was entered some time before five o'clock this morning and a number of valuable coats, pants, vests and handkerchiefs taken. No arrests.

The captain of Engine No. 1, Race charging him with returning to the treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association \$450, proceeds from the sale of tickets for the Firemen's benefit, and a check of \$50 from Thomas Emery Sons.

Wm. Cobb, charged with having obtained five dollars and eighty-one cents from the Big Sandy Packet Company by false pretenses, had his case continued by Judge Lindauer this morning to next Monday, under a bond in the sum of \$200.

The jury in the case of John Brown, a party in the suit of S. R. S. West and others against Robert Mitchell and others, to recover for damages to his property incurred by the opening of Mitchell avenue, returned a verdict in his favor for \$1,200.

AUGUSTUS DE PUGH was arrested yesterday on complaint of Peter Berger, valued at \$50, with the larceny of a gold watch worth \$50 and \$20 in money, about the 18th of this month. His case in the Police Court this morning, was continued till next Tuesday, and his bond fixed at \$500.

THOMAS DERRICK was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by Wm. McNeill and lodged in the Ninth-street Station, on a charge of mayhem. Derrick yesterday got into a difficulty with McHugh, and in the affray bit off the forefinger of his hand. Officers Reilly and Brothers made the arrest.

GEORGE MILLER was lodged at Ninth-street Station to-day by Lieutenant Smith, of Bremen-street District. On his person was found a pocket-book containing an old five-dollar bill, a number of receipts and checks belonging to Mr. Smith of Irvington. He was taken to that city by the Marshal.

W. T. MARSHALL, whose whisky-house on Sycamore street was seized to-day, bonded it out in the sum of \$308 this morning and was allowed to resume operations. On the charge of distilling without a license he gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000 before Commissioner Hooper yesterday for his appearance next Thursday to answer to the charge.

The Maley Floaters and the City Bidding Nine were engaged in a game of baseball on Ludlow grounds to-morrow afternoon if the weather is favorable. Dr. Maley will act as pitcher, and some fun may be anticipated. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Charlie Baker also plays with the Floaters. May better success attend them this time than the last.

JAMES DAVIS, Amos S. Davis, A. G. Barnett, Charles L. Davis and S. S. Pointe, the gamblers who escaped from Jim and Charlie Davis' gambling rooms on the night that the house was pulled, were brought before Judge Lindauer this morning, on a charge of exhibiting gaming devices. On application a continuance was granted till the 6th of next month.

THE RESIDENCE of Mr. Brahm, at No. 80 Broadway, was entered by thieves last night and a quantity of wearing apparel, consisting of two ladies' socks, a pair of cassimere pants, and a white vest, were stolen. Four watches—two gold and three silver—were also carried away. The thieves entered through a transom, and have not yet been arrested. The value of the goods is about \$300.

### F. M. C. A.

Young men's prayer meeting to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 4:30 P. M. Christian Workers' meeting at 8 o'clock. The regular Gospel and Inquiry meeting will be addressed by the Hon. Jacob Burnett. Young men especially invited.

### That Impenitent Case.

The impenitent case, against Mayor G. W. C. Johnston will be heard in the Probate Court, before Judge Matson, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Mayor expresses himself as not at all alarmed as to the result, but anxious

to get the case off his hands. He has refused all offers of aid from attorneys, and will stand on merits alone.

### A \$5,000 Fire.

Quite an important fire broke out in Parker, Harrison & Co's spice mills, on Second street, between Race and Vine, about noon to-day. Those gentlemen not being aware of the extent of the fire, did not turn in any alarm, but sent a private watchman around the corner for engine No. 1. The boys promptly responded and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, not, however, until it had become a fire of some magnitude. Loss estimated at \$5,000. Fully insured.

### Music at Eden Park.

Programme of music to be performed at Eden Park at 5 o'clock P. M., July 31st, by the Germania Band, under the direction of Mr. G. Seidensticker:

1. Grand March, by Dalles.
2. Overture Zampa--Heold.
3. Selection La Dame Blanche--Boieldieu.
4. New Vienna Waltz--Strauss.
5. Arm-in-Arm Mazurka--Strauss.
6. Overture Rosamunde--Schubert.
7. Finale Lucie de Lamoriciere--Donizetti.
8. Marche des Maitres Angot--Lecocq.
9. Grand Galop--Paron.

### Mineralogy in the Exposition.

The Exposition Commission, through its sub-committee, is making special efforts for an unusually interesting display in the Department of Mineralogy this season. The special committee having charge of the department is composed of Wm. Means (Chairman), Jacob Traber (Secretary), Matthew Addy, Thomas G. Smith, D. T. Woodrow and E. L. Harper.

These gentlemen being connected with the iron interests are especially capable in looking after the interests of this branch, and as they are giving it their undivided attention we may look for an unusually interesting display. More than one hundred furnaces will be represented, including hot blast, for foundry purposes; charcoal cold blast, for casting wheels, &c., and stoneware hot blast, for foundry and Bessemer grades.

### A Card from Mr. Campbell.

ED. STAR.—The Commercial announces this morning that Mr. T. C. Campbell yesterday brought to the County Clerk's office the deposition of the absent Dick Turpin, which is to be used as testimony in the Louisa Reimer case against the fair complainant.

The Commercial adds, the paper was immediately withdrawn by Mr. Campbell. Now as Mr. C. was absent on professional business in Indianapolis yesterday, it will appear in this column that he brought suit against Dr. Taylor, in which suit he testified that Turpin was not the father, that she did not know Turpin, but that Taylor was the father, &c. The Turpin affidavit contradicts her at every point.

### T. C. CAMPBELL.

What Dick Turpin Says About R. Attorney Buchwalter yesterday filed in the County Clerk's office the deposition of Dick Turpin, who has become so renowned by the late Louisa Reimer bastardy case. The deposition was obtained by Mr. Campbell, who went to Dallas, Texas, where Turpin resided, for that purpose.

The following are the interesting and important points in the affidavit. It starts out as follows:

My name is Mann S. Turpin; I am twenty-three years old. I now reside in the city of Dallas and State of Texas; I formerly resided in Cincinnati, but at present I don't intend to return to that city. I am also known as Dick Turpin. I know Louisa Reimer, but am not acquainted with E. R. Taylor. I became acquainted with Louisa in April, 1874. I saw her first on Clark street and Central avenue; she passed down Central avenue and smiled at me. I then walked with her down Central avenue. We then stopped at a house, I think on Court street, between Central avenue and Plum, where she said she lived.

She said she was locked out, and so we went to the Lookout House and stayed there until it closed, after which we returned to the city.

Q. State where you went with her.

A. I decline to answer that question. She did not return to the house where she said she lived, nor to the house of any relative of hers, but she remained with me until seven o'clock next morning and then left. I don't know where I have corresponded with her. I have received two letters. She was well acquainted with her and met her frequently since the night she said she was locked out. I once saw her with one Abe Lindauer at the Ludlow Park at a moonlight picnic. I have also met Louisa Reimer with Lindauer at the garden on Betts and John streets. I also know Clara Looker, Kitty Coleman and Louisa's sister.

Before leaving Cincinnati I had a conversation with Louisa on Fifth street, alone. I told her I intended to leave the city. She said she was glad of it. She was then pregnant. She then said that she had determined to charge Doctor Taylor with the parentage of her child, and concluded the conversation by saying, "Now, for God's sake, you keep away."

Deponent stated that Louisa had told him at one time that Dr. Taylor also had had criminal intimacy with her, but that Lindauer had not.

The above deposition was taken before W. W. Peak, a Notary Public at Dallas, Texas.

### THE IRON MASK.

#### The Story of the Vandalia Train-Robbery.

There is now on exhibition in the window of the Adams Express Company, on Fourth street, some curious specimens of armor which were manufactured in Indianapolis for the murderers of Milo Ames, and which finally led to their detection. Our readers will remember that after having shot Engineer Ames the highwaymen fled, leaving their armor lying beside the railroad track, where the deed was committed. No one at first could imagine what the ugly pieces of machinery meant; but, upon

close inspection, they were found to be masks and breast-plates of steel, one of which was indented by a bullet. Subsequent inquiry developed the following story:

On Tuesday, July 6th, two men came in to the saw works of Knippenberg & Co., on South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, and asked to see the foreman. They had with them two large sheets of sixteen-gauge Jessup steel, which had been purchased, no doubt, in the city, though it was impossible to learn of what firm. They asked whether they could have that steel cut in any shape they wanted, and were answered in the affirmative. Directions were accordingly given by the spokesman of the party somewhat as follows: Six pieces in all were to be cut from the plates, two of each of three patterns; one a small rectangle, fourteen inches long and about seven inches wide; another in the form of a breastplate, nearly two feet long and two-thirds as wide, with top part scalloped to fit the arms and collar bone, and a third, also a rectangle, of the proper size to protect the body below the lower rib, to which the breastplate reached.

The last instructions given to the foreman at Knippenberg's were to cut quarter-inch holes in the plates at the four corners, so that all the parts might be strapped together on the body. Thinking, perhaps, that such an order might create some suspicion on the part of the foreman, the spokesman volunteered the information that these plates of armor were wanted to protect the bodies of several workmen who were exposed to danger continually at his foundry. Besides this, the foreman remembers nothing. He took it to be an ordinary transaction, and did not think from the appearance of the men that there was anything suspicious in their business. They left on Tuesday afternoon, saying they were in a hurry for the plates, and would like to have them done as soon as possible on the following day. Next morning the spokesman alone came, looked at the job, said it was satisfactory, and then left with the plates.

He went from there south on Pennsylvania street till he reached the foundry of English & Over, two squares below. Here he stopped and inquired whether they had any workmen there who could bend steel. He was referred to the blacksmith, D. C. Wolf, and the foreman consented to his doing the job, as the man said he was in a great hurry, and knew of no other place to go. He then explained to Wolf that he wanted the smallest piece of steel bent as near as possible to fit the head and cover the face, the sheet having, when done, as Mr. Wolf says, almost the shape of the letter U; the breast-plate and third plate were to be bent slightly, just enough to fit the body, the former turned in at the corner in order to close well under the arm-pits. These instructions were followed mechanically by the blacksmith, who was not in the habit of looking on customers with suspicion, and who felt satisfied with the plausible story that the plates were wanted to protect the men's factory hands in a planing-mill. He mentioned some kind of a machine (the name of which Mr. Wolf had forgotten), which was very dangerous to handle, as it threw large blocks of wood around in a sort of reckless way.

This part of the business was safely completed by Wednesday, July 7. The murder, it will be remembered, was committed on the night of the 8th, and the chief, with his accomplices, must have left the city on the afternoon train, with their plans all matured for acting out their murderous scheme.

The detectives, through the history of the armor and the description of the men, as furnished by the workmen in Knippenberg's saw-works, and Wolf and Cook, the blacksmiths, gained their first clue to the perpetrators of the bloody deed, and finally succeeded in bringing them within reach of the law. And, no doubt, the very breast-plate that preserved the life of one of the murderers, by warding off the express messenger's bullet, will bring him to his death on the gallows.

Mrs. Frances Anne Kemble narrates in the August Atlantic these curious anecdotes of the famous English comedian, Liston:

Liston, the famous comedian, was at this time a member of the Durham company, and though he began his career there by reciting Collins' Ode to the Passions, attired in a pea-green coat, buckskins, top boots, and powder, with a scroll in his hand, and to the music of this essay of his powers with the tragic actor's battle-horse, the part of Hamlet; he soon found his peculiar gift to lie in the diametrically opposite direction of broad farce.

Of this he was perpetually interpolating original specimens in the gravest performance, suddenly presenting to Mrs. Stephen Kemble, as she stood dazed at the side scene, ready to go on the stage as Ophelia in her madness, a basket with carrots, turnips, onions, leeks and pot-herbs, instead of the conventional flowers and straws of the stage maids, which she sent the representative of the fair Ophelia on in a broad grin, with ill-suppressed fury and laughter, which must have given quite an original character of verisimilitude to the insanity she counterfeited.

On another occasion he sent all the little chorister boys, on in the lugubrious funeral procession in Roman and Juliet, with pieces of brown paper in their hands to wipe their tears with.

The suppression of that very dreadful piece of stage pageantry has at last, I believe, been conceded to the better taste of modern audiences; but even in my time it was still performed, and an exact representation of a funeral procession, such as one meets every day in Rome, with torch-bearing priests, and hier covered with its black velvet pall embroidered with skull and cross-bones, with a corpse-like figure stretched upon it, marched around the stage, chanting some portion of the fine Roman Catholic requiem music. I have twice been in the theater when persons have been seized with epilepsy during that ghastly exhibition, and think the good judgment that has discarded such a mimicry of a solemn religious ceremony highly commendable.

Another evening, Liston, having painted Fanny Kemble's face like a clown's, posted her at one of the stage side doors to confront her mother, poor Mrs. Stephen Kemble, entering at the opposite one to perform some droll serious scene of dramatic pathos, who, on suddenly beholding this grotesque apparition of her daughter, fell into convulsions of laughter and coughing, and bad audible exclamations of "Oh, my! Oh, my! I'll tell your father, miss!" which must have had the effect of a sudden seizure of madness to the audience, as customary to the rigid decorum of the theatrical duties.